

South Britain.

Burton C. Bradley, Esq. met with quite an accident, last Tuesday, the 4th inst. He was riding his horse down quite a steep hill, when the horse fell, his whole weight coming on one of Mr. Bradley's feet. Mr. B. is now around on crutches, but he has a foot which will need nursing and tending all winter.

The boys at the Centre School are in the habit of throwing stones at one another's heads, as if they were puff balls. Last Friday a boy who lives with Titus Pierce, Esq., lodged one of the missiles against the head of Sam Ball, a boy who lives with Henry Bradley, Esq., and cut quite a gash in his forehead. On the same day one of the boys sent one of the harmless rocks through the ornamental window of the Congregational church. It is hoped the teacher will put a stop to such doings.

Marshall S. Clark, Esq., butchered two fine Spring pigs, during the past week. They weighed nearly 700 pounds. Mr. Clark is a good liver, himself, and he don't let anything around him suffer for want of food, either man or beast. If you let him tell it you would think that he and his family, and all his stock would die of starvation within a week, but then that is Marshall's way of talking.

Your Southbury correspondent wants to know why the exhibition of the Dramatic Club hangs fire. The reason is they have changed the play, in order to make room for some imported talent. The time is finally announced for the exhibition. It is Thursday, Dec. 13th, at the Town Hall, South Britain. It will be well worth attending, and those who have been so impatient at the delay will be more than repaid by the addition the group has made to its corps of actors. It is sincerely hoped that when the imported star appears there will be no exorbitant demonstrations, for they would tend to discom-bob-olate him, and either to cause him to drop his tomahawk and scalping-knife, or else a fit of desperation, to hurl them at the audience, and thus cause a hitch in the proceedings.

H. P. Mitchell is building him a corn-house, hen-house, &c., &c., 16x32, on a new plan. The plan is to have the frame out of crooked timber, with the bowing side in, s. as to press against the shoulders of the cross-girts, and make the frame firm. They commenced to raise the frame Friday forenoon, and by dint of ox-chains, jack screws, crowbars, &c., they got the cross-works up by the time the moon set. Michael Wentz, who lives about a quarter of a mile from the building, says he could not sleep any, Friday night, on account of the screeching rattle and thumping noise the frame made during the night, as it worked itself (with the help of chains, etc.) into place. On Saturday they put the plates on, and Mr. Wentz started for Trauman (the newly-married man) and engaged him to come and butcher his five hogs at once, as neither he nor his boss can rest any, on account of the noise, and he fears the hogs will lose in weight for want of quiet. Besides, he says the noise from the hogs, as they snuff around the pen, trying to decide what the unearthly noise is, coupled with the noise from the frame, is enough to drive any human being to distraction, and as he cannot stop the noise from the building he will shut off the hogs' wind.

Michael Wentz has finally accepted the award made by the committee as to hind damages for the new road, and everything looks favorable now for the early completion of the new road to Gr. n's mill.

Don't forget the exhibition of the So. Britain Dramatic Club, Thursday, Dec. 13th, at the Town Hall. Doors open at 6:30 p. m.; performance commences at 7. Admission 25 cents. Front seats reserved for ladies, and gentlemen accompanying ladies. Come early, as there will, without doubt, be a rush. Tickets for sale at the stores, Post Office, and at the door.

COUNTY, STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. Starr of Echo Farm, Litchfield, keeps 60 Jersey cows for butter-making purposes.

A St. Louis widow has had three husbands. She has on hand a lawsuit to break the will of the first, another to recover the insurance money on the life of the second, and a third to obtain alimony from the last.

Nothing so thoroughly pleases a man who has learned that a collection is to be taken in his church on Sunday morning and who has consequently been unable to be present, on account of a severe pain in his back, as to attend the evening service, and hear the clergyman announce that as many who desired to give were not present in the morning, as the collection. It will now be repeated.

In a burying-ground at Falls Village can be found the following inscription on a tombstone: "Miche Calvin was my name, Ireland was my nation. Killingly, Kings county, was my home, and heaven is my expectation; the grass is green, the rose is red, here I shall lie when I am dead, and in this grave when my bones are rotten, these few lines will tell you my name, when I am quite forgotten." ried him with it into 33 feet of water. On touching bottom he unbuttoned the coat, and then floated to the surface. Capt. Felt was a Director in the Norwalk Bank, one of the Selectmen, and President of the Iron Works.

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